Loan to customers of Purbanchal Bank Ltd.

1670. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some customers of the Purbanchal Bank were allowed to take very big amounts of loan against the mortgage of property of minimum value; and

(b) if so, in what manner Government propose to recover such excess amounts from the loanees?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b) The banks provide credit to their constituents for which adequate security is obtained. The banks take measures for monitoring loans and recover overdue loans through realisation and sale of securities, invoking of guarantees and realisations from insurance cover as available and by filing civil suits against the parties concerned.

Reserve Bank of India has reported that its inspection of Purbanchal Bank Ltd. did not indicate that there was preponderance of advances against immovable property.

Damage to captive power plant of NALCO at Angul

1671. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) faced the worst crisis since its inception when the coal conveyor belt of its captive power plant at Angul was fully damaged;

(b) if so, what were the causes thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government to repair the same?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) A major fire which broke out in the Captive Power Plant of NALCO in the night of 24.3.1990 extensively damaged the Coal Conveyor system. As a result of this supply of coal to the Captive Power Plant was disrupted and power generation was substantially scaled down.

(b) It appears that the fire was caused due to a welding which was taking place above the conveyor belt.

(c) Restoration work was taken up on war footing. Due to the commendable efforts of the management and the workers, the Conveyor system was recommissioned on 27.4.90 and the power generation was restored. Now the CPP is in a position to supply the required power to the Smelter.

I.T.D.C. Hotels in Orissa

1672. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of hotels constructed by the India Tourism Development Corporation in Orissa during last three years;

(b) whether Government have any plan to construct more hotels, youth hostels and Yatri Niwases in Orissa;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) whether the present capacity of hotels situated in Orissa are sufficient to meet the growing need of accommodation for tourists; and

(e) if not, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) ITDC has set up a 36-room, 3-star joint venture Hotel Nilachal Ashok, Puri in collaboration with Orissa Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. The hotel was commissioned in Nov. 88.

Besides, the existing hotel Kalinga Ashok Bhubaneswar was expanded in 1987-88 by 36-rooms.

(b) and (c) There is presently no proposal to set up public sector hotels in the State of Orissa by ITDC. The Central Department of Tourism has not approved any new hotel project in the private sector in Orissa.

Export processing zones

1673. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the total hard currency outflow and inflow separately on account of the manufacturing or processing activities in all the Export Processing Zones in the country from 1980-81 onwards, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN): The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Granting of licences for breweries

1674. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are granting licences for breweries;

(b) if so, the number of applications filed with his Ministry since the issuance of the Notification in 1989;

(c) whether the conditions were so designed as to preclude small entrepreneurs from even applying; and

(d) what are the names of all the units, alongwith their promoters which have received Letters of Intent for the setting up of breweries during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) About 621 applications have been received upto 30.4.90.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Letters of Intent have been issued to the following during the last one year:—

i) Dr. K.T.B. Menon.

ii) Sh. H.S. Damania.

iii) J & K State Indl. Development Corpn.

Constitution of a new Delimitation Commission

1675. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest position on the constitution of a new Delimitation Commission; and

(b) by when the same is likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) and (b) There is a constitutional embargo on delimitation of constituencies until the figures of the first census taken after the year 2000 have been published. However, the Committee on Electoral Reforms which was appointed by the Government to go into the entire gamut of electoral reforms has *inter-alia* recommended in favour of a fresh delimitation on the basis of the 1981 census. The recommendation of the Committee are presently under consideration of the Government.

Income-tax exemption for Churhat Lottery

1676. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2427 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st December, 1987 and State:

(a) whether income-tax exemption to Churhat Lottery, Madhya Pradesh was